

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Crim. L.R. 8-1(b):

15-cr-00319 RS USA V. Carl M. Force IV, and Shaun Bridges,

20-cv-07811 RS USA v. Approximately 69,370 Bitcoin (BTC), et al.,

ORDER

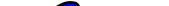
The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

() ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b).

() ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). I find, however, that reassignment to me of the action(s) currently assigned to another judge is not warranted.

(X) ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). Pursuant to Crim. L.R. 8-1(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: November 16, 2020

A blue ink signature of the name "Richard Schaefer" on a white background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'R' at the beginning and a long, sweeping line extending to the right.

**RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge**